

THE KENTUCKY BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGY MINUTES

January 12, 2015

A Board meeting of the Board of Examiners of Psychology was held on January 12, 2015 at the Office of Occupations and Professions in Frankfort, KY.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Owen Nichols, Psy.D. – Chair
Jamie Hopkins, Ph.D. – Vice-Chair
Thomas W. Miller, Ph.D.
Eva R. Markham, Ed.D.
Gerald Walker, Psy.D.
Kathy Susman, M.A.
Melissa Hall, M.S.
Serena Owen – Citizen at Large
Stanley Bittman, Ph.D.

OTHERS PRESENT

Brian Judy, Assistant Attorney General

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF

Lindsey Melton, Board Administrator

MEMBERS ABSENT

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology, Complaint Committee, was called to order at 8:30 a.m., Monday, January 12, 2015, at the Office of Occupations and Professions in Frankfort, KY. The committee meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Nichols called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. on January 12, 2015

MINUTES

The minutes of the December 1, 2014 meeting were called to the attention of the Board. A motion was made by Dr. Miller to approve the minutes as presented. The motion, seconded by Dr. Markham, carried.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT & LEGAL FEES

The financial reports ending December 2014 were presented to the Board.

O & P REPORT

Mrs. Melton presented the Board with the Occupations and Professions report for January.

LEGAL MATTERS

Mr. Judy plans to attend a legal conference and is asking each of his Boards to pay five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each for his expenses. Dr. Miller made a motion for the Board to pay their portion for his trip. Mrs. Hall seconded that motion and it carried.

During this portion of the meeting Lisa Wellner with the Kentucky Psychological Association spoke about the regulations the Board has been working on and plans to file soon. Ms. Wellner addressed the Board about some of the concerns the Association has with some of the language and asked if she could speak on these issues. Since the Board was operating under the Special Meeting laws they were unable to discuss the revisions that were brought before them but will discuss further in the February meeting.

COMPLAINTS SCREENING COMMITTEE

- Case 03-12/06-05 – A motion was made by Dr. Markham to approve the Recommended Order. The motion, seconded by Dr. Miller, carried.
- Case 12-10A / Case 12-10B / Case 12-10 C – On-going.
- Case 12-12 – Final Order executed 12/4/14

- Case 13-05 – On-going
- Case 13-06 – On-going.
- Case 14-01 – On-going
- Case 14-07 – On-going.
- Case 14-09A – On-going
- Case 14-11 -14-190 – Several that haven't responded, need to verify addresses.
- Case 14-192 – On-going.
- Case 14-194 – On-going.
- Case 14-198 – On-going
- Case 14-201 – Motion was made by the Complaints Screening Committee to initiate an investigation by David Lanier, Ph.D.. Dr. Markham seconded that motion and it carried.
- Case 14-202 – Motion was made by the Complaints Screening Committee to dismiss. Dr. Miller seconded that motion and it carried.
- Case 14-203 – Motion was made by the Complaints Screening Committee to dismiss. Dr. Miller seconded that motion and it carried.

The members of the Complaints Screening Committee recused from voting on the above recommendations of the Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Supervision Committee – Dr. Markham reported to the Board that she had one issue that needed Board discussion. A Licensed Psychological Associate wrote in that her company had been paying for her supervision. They stopped paying and in turn she began paying for her own to her employer and worried it was unethical. After discussion the Board decided she needs to have her salary adjusted and have the supervision fee taken directly from her check.

Continuing Education Committee – No report to the Board.

Credentials Review Committee – Mrs. Susman reported she had a potential licensee that had failed a random drug screening at her place of employment. The medication that was taken had been prescribed to her in the past. The Board no concerns.

There was also an applicant that submitted a Psychological Associate application that now meets the requirements of full licensure. The applicant asked if she could withdraw that application and submit a separate one for full licensure. The Board said she could not withdraw the application that had been submitted.

Examination Committee – No report to the Board.

Disciplined Psychologists Reports – No report to the Board.

EXPIRED LICENSURE REPORT

There were fourteen (14) expired licenses for the month of September 2014. A motion was made by Dr. Miller for a certified letter to be sent to these licensees advising them that their license has expired and that they must cease practice. The motion, seconded by Dr. Markham, carried.

Clifton Hudson, Licensed Psychologist – 9/29/14

Jennifer Day, Licensed Psychologist – 9/19/14

Jamie Scaccia – Licensed Psychologist – 9/16/14

Sarah Honaker, Licensed Psychologist – 9/19/14
B Longwell, Licensed Psychologist – 9/16/14
Ashley Bechtel, Licensed Psychologist – 9/19/14
Anne Edwards, Licensed Psychologist – 9/6/14
Mary Fox, Licensed Psychologist – 9/16/14
Ernesto Nillar-Fonseca, Licensed Psychologist Temporary – 9/6/14
Megan Fennell, Psychological Associate – 9/6/14
Nicole Schneider-Labinski, Temporary Psychological Associate – 9/9/14
Miska Prater, Temporary Psychological Associate – 9/9/14
Miranda Westbrook, Temporary Psychological Associate – 9/20/14
George Gharghani, Temporary Psychological Associate – 9/20/14

NEW BUSINESS

The Board held their annual Board elections. Dr. Miller made a motion to keep Dr. Nichols as chairman for another year. Dr. Miller also made a motion for Dr. Hopkins to serve as Vice Chair. Dr. Markham seconded both motions and they carried.

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING


The next Board meeting will be held on February 2, 2015 at the Office of Occupations and Profession in Frankfort, KY.

TRAVEL AND PER DIEM

A motion was made by Ms. Owen to approve payment of travel expenses and per diem compensation for eligible members attending today's meeting and other board business between meetings. The motion, seconded by Dr. Hopkins, carried.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion made by Dr. Markham to adjourn the meeting at 11:45 a.m. The motion, seconded by Dr. Miller, carried.



Owen Nichols, Psy.D. – Chair